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Re: HOLLOW FIBER SEPARATION MODULE
AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: S.U. Kim

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This responds to the FINAL Office Action (mailed 11/07/2003) received in connection with the above-captioned application. A "Request for Continued Examination" is submitted herewith. Amendments to the specification, drawings, and claims are presented in response to certain of the examiner's comments. Reconsideration is requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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